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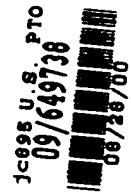If the difference in Col. 1 is less than
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